

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

**Call to Order:** Chair Alan Doane, on April 21, 2017 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Alan Doane, Chair (R)  
Rep. Seth Berglee, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Virginia Court, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)  
Rep. Bob Brown (R)  
Rep. Bill Harris (R)  
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)  
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)  
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)  
Rep. Zac Perry (D)  
Rep. Matt Regier (R)  
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)  
Rep. Barry Usher (R)  
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)

##### **Members Excused:**

Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)  
Rep. Ellie Hill Smith (D)  
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)  
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Lexi Goble, Committee Secretary  
Helen Thigpen, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 25, 4/19/2017  
Executive Action: SJ 25

**HEARING ON SJ 25**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:19 Sen. Roger Webb (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SJ 25, Interim study of use of solitary confinement.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:02:36 Roger Nolte, Self

00:08:49 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Association of Christians (MAC)

00:10:10 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

00:12:08 Rep. Wagoner left the meeting

00:12:36 Robert Filipovich, Self

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00:16:28 Hillary Anne Crosby, Montana Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:16:54 Adrienne Cotton, Department of Corrections (COR)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:17:30 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

00:20:22 Adrienne Cotton, COR

00:20:23 Rep. Court

00:22:56 Adrienne Cotton, COR

00:23:42 Rep. Bishop

00:24:02 Adrienne Cotton, COR

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:24:26 Sen. Webb

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 25**

00:24:59 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Berglee moved that **SJ 25 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 17-2 by voice vote with Rep. Hill Smith and Rep. M. Regier voting no. Rep. Eck, Rep. Hill Smith, Rep. McConnell and Rep. Morigeau voted by proxy. Rep. Court will carry the bill.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment:  
00:26:02

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Lexi Goble, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([juh82aad.pdf](#))